



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BRIAN GRAHAM TAYLOR

Serial No.: 10/046,294

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: RISER CONNECTOR

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: BOCHNA, David

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Box Fee Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. A petition for extension of time and the requisite fee are attached. Although Applicant believes that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 04-1425. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: TAYLOR, Brian Graham

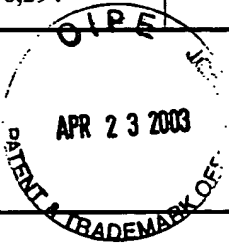
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/23/2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 01/23/2003  
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until: 04/23/2003  
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	18 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00

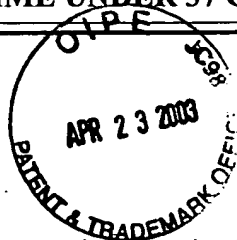
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$930.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1425  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frederick S. Frei".

*Signature*

Dated: 04/23/2003

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